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1. IN RESPONSE REFAIR, MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING COMMENTS IN REPLY TO UN SECRETARIAT RE ITS DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR ECOSOC.

2. THE USG COMMENDS THE SECRETARIAT FOR ITS COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. NO SUCH REVISION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. THIS REASON, PLUS RECENT DECISIONS ENLARGING THE COUNCIL AND RATIONALIZING PROCEDURES, MAKE REVISION IMPERATIVE. IN GENERAL, WE FIND THE PROPOSED RULES A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT NOT ONLY IN AN EDITORIAL SENSE BUT THEY ARE ALSO MORE IN LINE WITH GA RULES AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE BY INCLUDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES WHICH DO NOT EXIST IN PRESENT RULES.

3. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SUPPORT
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PROPOSED RULES 29, 47 AND 59 AS EMBODYING THE WISH FOR

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REFORM EXPRESSED BY THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

WE ALSO BELIEVE PROPOSED RULE 83 WILL SERVE TO REVITALIZE THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON NGOS BY PROVIDING ALL UN MEMBERS OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND BY PROVIDING LONGER TERM OF OFFICE.

4. WE HAVE SOME QUESTION RE CERTAIN PROPOSED RULES UNDER SECTION XI, "VOTING," SINCE PAGE 27 MISSING FROM SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTATION. WE ASSUME MISSING PROPOSED RULES 65 AND 66 INCLUDE PROVISIONS OF PRESENT COUNCIL RULES 60, 6L AND 62. THESE ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT RULES WHICH MUST SERVE AS CLEAR GUIDE TO MEMBERS IN RESOLUTION OF CONTENTIOUS ITEMS.

5. THE US LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE AT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SESSION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 29 TO MAY 3.
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